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LOS ANGELES ADMITS FAILURE "ICYCLE" ROUTE

That Borderland Route Is
The "Only All Year
'Round' Route

HAVE AMAKENED TO THE FACT AN ARIZONA DAMAGE SUIT

The "Prospector" has always con-
tended that the running of the Los
Angeles to Phoenix race was a mistake
because it advertised no set route nor
no natural channel of travel. To come
by way of Barstow and Needles was a
joke which Parley Bullard should not
have permitted as he was the man who
could have designated the route but he
fell for the blandishments of the Los
Angeles bunch who have been boasting
the "snow-clad" transcontinental route
through northern Arizona and they
have been aided and abetted by the
Goodrich Tire people who have
thoroughly signed the "icicle route"
when as a matter of business, good
judgment and common sense, they
should have signed the only all year
'round route across the west—the Bor-
derland Route from El Paso through
Douglas, Bisbee, Tombstone, Tucson,
Phoenix Yuma, El Centro and San Di-
ego.

According to a late issue of the Los
Angeles Times, the people of that city
are just awakening to the fact that
their, as well as all of the southwest
and southern California's interests, lie
in the boosting and booming of the
route that can deliver the goods, and
that is the motor traffic, all year 'round
Borderland route.

Congregational Church

Bible School, 10 a. m.; public worship
11 a. m.; theme, "Jesus the Champion
of Pure Religion." For the little folks,
"Houses Without Doors." Solo, Mr.
Vallance; anthem by the choir. 7 p. m.
Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m. fourth
sermon in the series on the Life of Jos-
eph; "True Nobility." Special music
music by male quartette.

H. A. DECK, Pastor.

Home Repaired

Clerk of the Court Ed James is hav-
ing his home on Fremont St. thor-
oughly repaired and a fine addition added
thereto which will add to the joy of
living in Tombstone for himself and
family.

"Back to Cactus"

John Pearce is thoroughly enjoying
himself in Oakland and Frisco, but
states that he will soon return to the
cactus.

Jury Here Soon

Another jury will be in Tombstone
about the 15th of February to attend
to the many criminal and civil matters
awaiting their discriminatory ability.

Chairman Sparks Here

Chairman Jack Sparks of the super-
visors, arrived in the city today on
business matters, and to attend the
drawing of the trial jury for the next
term of the superior court.

Struck Water

Robert Astell, proprietor of the JO
Bar ranch, reports that he has recently
struck a good flow of water at his
homestead in the Government Draw,
the water having been encountered at
about 100 feet. The well was drilled
the entire distance.

FOR SALE—On brown horse, six
years old, work horse, gentle. Address
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SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS ARIZONA LAW

Says Injured Man May Tes-
tify for Himself and
Physician may not

COCHISE COUNTY DELIN- QUENT LIST IS THE LOWEST IN YEARS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Over the
dissent of Justices Day and Hughes
the Supreme Court today held that
the laws of Arizona permitted a per-
son injured to testify as to his injuries
and prevent the physician who had
examined him from testifying.

The question arose over a damage
suit of Thomas Clark against the Ariz-
ona New Mexico Railroad Company.

The Cochise county delinquent list
for the year 1914 just past is \$26,003.
43, according to the figures of the county
treasurer as secured by Clerk Kar-
ger of the board of supervisors. Out
of a total of \$1,006,814.17, taxes that
were collectable, the sum of \$979,689.
80 has been collected by the treasurer
up to date, leaving the delinquent tax
list \$26,003.49.

This delinquent list is small compar-
ed with that of previous years, and no
other county in the state of this class
can show a small delinquent list as Co-
chise and it is to the credit of the tax-
payers that they paid up promptly and
thus avoided the payment of penalties
which attach when taxes become delin-
quent.

The total assessed valuation of Co-
chise county is \$963,335,674.67, and the
tax rate as set by the board of super-
visors is 94 cents on the \$100 valuation.

DRAWING OF TRIAL JURY HELD TODAY IN SUPERIOR COURT

The drawing of the trial and grand
jury for the next term of the superior
court was held today in the superior
court. As provided by law Chairman
Sparks of the Board of Supervisors,
Recorder Owen E. Murphy, Judge
Lockwood and Clerk James were all
present. Fifty names were drawn and
will be given to the sheriff to subpoena
while any number of jurors that may
be necessary after the original venire
has been drawn are secured through a
special venire.

Few Days' Visit

Americo Pistonetti and sister, Perina
Pistonetti, are in the city on a several
days' visit from Bisbee.

Improvements

Court Reporter John Walker has just
finished a fine addition to his home,
Corner 1st and Allen St., which makes
it one of the many comfortable homes
of the city. Mr. Walker will at once
place his cottage adjoining in shape for
rental.

LOOKING BACK- WARD 24 YEARS IN TOMBSTONE

Interesting Items that Ap-
peared in the "Prospector,"
this Date, 1891; Remin-
iscent of the Pioneer Days

They sold a church down in Georgia
the other day to satisfy an execution
issued for the back salary of the preach-
er. This is said to be good law and
will be good news to some of our east-
ern brethren who do not get paid
promptly.

Mrs. Si Bryant came back from
Phoenix today where she has been
visiting Mrs. J. O. Dunbar.

The supply of fresh fish consigned to
Mr. Wolcott is very quickly exhausted
after its arrival. "The early bird catches
the worm."

The abandonment of Fort Lowell has
been referred to General McCook and
he is now called upon to act for or
against Arizona and her interests.

A man has received a patent for a
power to be kept in motion by the sea
surf. This is probably as near to per-
petual motion as we shall ever get.
It is claimed it will revolutionize manu-
facturing interests along the sea coast.

The Phoenix Herald says: The irre-
pressible showman Joe Bigon has
come up from Tombstone to amuse the
frisky legislators during the session of
the legislature. He has his "Bird Cage"
with him and will open in the "Ellice
theatre."

Miss Hulda Jones has fallen heir to
a snug fortune by the death of a No-
gales tailor. He was without heirs and
knowing that he was about to die he
made a will in which he bequeathed all
of his property to her. She had done
him many kind favors during his illness
and he appreciated it.

NEWSY ITEMS OF ARIZONA

Prepared in Condensed Form From
All Over the State

New Postmaster

Lola B. Tomlinson has been appoint-
ed postmaster at Bowie. She will suc-
ceed Charles Heinrichs, who has held
the office for the past eight years.

Another Fire

Last week fire broke out at the home
of J. N. Ethridge, on his ranch at Ar-
tesia, about five miles south of Safford.
The flames made such quick headway
that it was impossible for the family to
save any household furniture or cloth-
ing. The building was burned to the
ground.

Book On Arizona

George Wharton James, author of
"California, Romantic and Beautiful,"
has just contracted with his publishers
to write a book on "Arizona, the South-
western Wonderland," according to a
letter from the distinguished writer to
Harry Welch, of the Phoenix board of
trade.

Suddenly Ill

Sheriff James Cash, of Greenlee county,
who took his office on January 1st,
was suddenly stricken with pneumonia
while attending to his duties at the
sheriff's office. He went into the jail-
er's room where he laid down on a cot,
but grew rapidly worse. At ten o'clock

COUNTY SEAT REMOVAL BILL UP BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE AGAIN IN A DIFFERENT FORM

Lines of Graham Introduces Measure In the House Pro-
viding for Election for Removal Upon Petition to
Supervisors Signed By 33 1-3 Of Voters

MOTHERS' PENSION BILL STILL REMAINS UNTOUCHED

SENATE

PHOENIX, Jan. 16.—A bill extend-
ing the time for the payment of all
state and county taxes until April 15,
1915, was passed after a warm debate.

Senate bill No. 12, introduced by
Campbell of Coconino, provides for the
establishment of a municipal club in
every incorporated city and the use by
the same of school houses.

Senate bill No. 13 provides that all
banks and trust companies must fur-
nish to the county assessor annually a
complete list of their depositors with a
statement of the balances at their credit
at the date of the report. This to serve
as a basis for assessment.

Senate bill No. 14 provides for a state
guarantee of all deposits in state banks.

Senate bill No. 11, introduced by
Clairidge of Graham, provides for the
amending of paragraph 4130, chapter
4, title 35, entitled "Chattel Mort-
gages" in the revised statutes of the
state of Arizona civil code, 1913.

Senate bill No. 10, introduced by
Kinney, of Gila, provides for the
amending of paragraph 1903 of chapter
4, title 7, of revised statutes of Arizona
1913, civil code.

A motion was made that a joint com-
mittee of the senate and house be
named to wait on the governor to see
what can be done relative to the old
age and mothers' pension law. A new
bill, it is said, is soon to be introduced
which will embody some of the good
features of the present old age and
mothers' pension law.

HOUSE

J. H. Lines of Graham introduced
house bill amending the penal code
providing that justice courts shall have
jurisdiction over following offenses
committed within their respective coun-
ties subject to the right to change of
venue as provided by law: Petit larceny,
Assault and battery not a fel-
ony. Breaches of the peace and mis-
demeanors punishable by a fine not ex-
ceeding \$200 or imprisonment not ex-
ceeding six months, or both.

Lines also introduced a bill providing
for an election to determine whether or
not a county seat may be removed, and
indicating the place of its removal up-
on a petition to the county supervisors
signed by at least 33 1-3 per cent of all
the votes cast in the county for gover-
nor in the last preceding general elec-
tion. If the county seat be ordered re-
moved no similar election may be held
for twelve years. If the removal be
not authorized the matter may not be
resubmitted for at least six years.

Cook of Cochise introduced a bill
prescribing the manner in which wit-
nesses may be summoned and examined
for the purpose of disclosing crime.

A majority of senate and house are
for affording such relief as is possible
pending a judicial determination of the
mothers' pension law.

A move has already been made to cut
down printing costs by consolidating
senate and house bills when possible.
The printing committee of each
house has its hands full in arranging for
the publishing of the daily journal and
the bills.

A doctor was summoned and after an
examination ordered him taken to the
A. C. hospital at once.

HEREFORD ROUTE HAS BEEN TURNED DOWN BY DOUGLAS

Oscar K. Goll, secretary of the Dou-
glas Chamber of Commerce and Mines,
was a visitor in the county seat today
on business matters from the Snelter
City. Mr. Goll has taken the active
position as secretary of the Douglas or-
ganization and is giving the city much
valuable publicity through his efforts.
He was also recently elected one of the
directors of the Borderland Route as-
sociation, and he stated today that the
Hereford route has been abandoned,
and all travel will hereafter be directed
via the State Highway through Tomb-
stone. While most of the travel comes
this way, some does go via Hereford,
but this will cease, according to Mr.
Goll. He returned to Douglas this af-
ternoon.

TOMBSTONE NEEDS MORE RESIDENCE HOUSES FIT TO LIVE IN

Unless something is done by the
owners of residences in Tombstone
very soon it will be necessary for
many of the families now headed for
Tombstone to live in tents. This
matter is of vital interest and owners
should get a move on them and non-
resident owners of residences now
vacant and now in need of repairs
should be notified either by agents or
the Board of Trade or City Council as
it is a matter of vital interest to our
people in general.

Mrs Rafferty Better

The many friends of Mrs. Kate
Rafferty, will be pleased to learn that
she is much improved today having
been stricken with pneumonia several
days ago. Today, her daughter, Mrs.
Wm. King of Los Angeles arrived to be
at the bedside of her mother, having
been called here by wire.

Deputy Here

Deputy Sheriff Jas. Driver of John
son addition was a visitor in the coun-
ty seat today, having brought in sev-
eral prisoners for the county jail. A
Mexican by the name of Carlaw
will do time for six months and an
American named Hardiman will serve
sixty days for a misdemeanor.

Juveniles up

Three Juvenile prisoners were up be-
fore the superior court today for hear-
ing. One is charged with having
stabbed another youth at Pearce, while
the other two are delinquents.

Returns From Visit

Mrs. Jos. A. McPherson returned
home this morning from Bisbee where
she has been for the past several days
on a visit with friends and relatives.